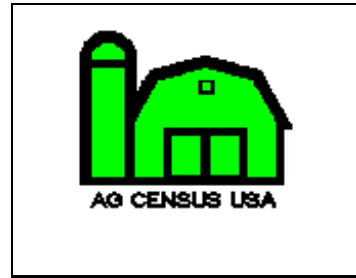


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Land in farms

Decreased 31 percent from 43,332 acres in 1992 to 29,958 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 27 percent from 278 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 20 percent to \$13,638,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 15 percent from \$108,984 in 1992 to \$92,778 in 1997.

